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SUBJECT: CIVAIR - BILATERAL RELATIONS

REF: BUENOS AIRES 3026

1. STATUS OF AEROLINEAS ARGENTINAS (AA) FILING BEFORE CAB
IS AS FOLLOWS:

BOARD HAS WITHDRAWN ITS ORDER TO DENY APPROVAL TO THE AA
FILING OF MARCH 28-APRIL 1 ON GROUNDS THAT AA RECINDED
REQUEST ON APRIL 22 AND REFILED.

UNDER PART 213 OF CAB ECONOMIC REGULATIONS AA WOULD BE
AUTHORIZED TO INAUGURATE NEW FREQUENCIES MAY 22 (I.E., 30
DAYS AFTER FILING OF APRIL 22) UNLESS CAB ISSUES AN ORDER,
SUBJECT TO STAY OR DISAPPROVAL BY PRESIDENT WITHIN 10
DAYS AFTER ADOPTION, DISAPPROVING THE SCHEDULE. SINCE THERE
IS NO BASIS FOR FINDING OF RECIPROCITY WITH RESPECT TO GOA'S
TREATMENT OF APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED TO DNTAC BY THE US
CARRIERS, CAB PROPOSES TO DISAPPROVE THE AA SCHEDULE FILED
APRIL 22. IN ABSENCE OF CHANGE IN GOA POSITION, DEPT WILL
RECOMMEND PRESIDENT NOT STAY OR DISAPPROVE BOARD ORDER.

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ESSENTIALLY THIS WILL RESULT IN MAINTENANCE OF STATUS QUO

ON BOTH SIDES FOR THE TIME BEING.

2. IF THE GOA SHOULD DECIDE TO AUTHORIZE US CARRIERS
IMPLEMENT THREE FREQUENCY INCREASES WHICH CARRIERS HAD

PLANNED (TWO AS OF JULY 1, 1973, ONE JAN 1, 1974), USG
WOULD CLEARLY HAVE BASIS FOR TAKING FAVORABLE ACTION ON AA
FILING.

3. WE SEE NO REASON TO RESUME BILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS AT
AN EARLY DATE. THERE HAS BEEN NO DISCERNIBLE MODIFICATION
IN THE GOA POSITION BEYOND THAT PUT FORWARD IN FEBRUARY.
FYI. WE EXPECT THAT AT LEAST SEVERAL MONTHS MUST ELAPSE
BEFORE STRONG PRESSURES BUILD UP FOR AA TO EXPAND SERVICES
TO THE U.S. WHEN THIS OCCURS PERHAPS GOA BE WILLING TO
NEGOTIATE MEANINGFULLY, BUT WE SEE NO REASON TO RUSH
MATTERS. IN ADDITION OUR NEGOTIATING SCHEDULE IS FULL
UNTIL JULY 1. END FYI. RUSH

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